Carmel, NY – Congressman John Hall will be continuing his "Community Congress" forums in the upcoming weeks, holding four more in Westchester, Rockland, Putnam and Dutchess counties respectively, beginning on April 21 in Mount Kisco. All of the forums will give Hall an opportunity to hear directly from the residents of his district.

Future forums are scheduled for April 28 in Stony Point, May 5 in Carmel and May 12 in Fishkill. Information on forums as they are scheduled is available on Hall's Congressional website.

The forums will open with an update from Congressman Hall on the work of Congress and specific activity that affects the Hudson Valley. Following these remarks, there will be an informal question-and-answer period with Congressman Hall so that he can hear the comments and concerns of residents of the 19th Congressional District.

"It's important for me to hear and understand what people are concerned about and what ideas they may have," said Hall. "I've found all of our forums so far to have been extremely productive. My district staff attends these events as well, so we can follow up promptly on the ideas and requests of the people who attend."

Hall has held several "Community Congress" forums around the district already—in the Towns of Warwick, Chester and Yorktown, as well as an "issues" forum on wind energy in Beacon—and they have attracted more than 100 people on each occasion.

"The responses we have received about Congressman Hall's 'Community Congresses' have been very positive," said Susan Spear, Hall's district director. "People tell me that they really appreciate the opportunity to talk with their Representative directly and hear what he has to say about all the issues."

Rep. Hall is a member of the House Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs, and the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. He is chairman of the Veterans Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.

The "Community Congress" forums are open to the public and all constituents are encouraged to attend.

## Schedule:

- April 21 at Mount Kisco Town Hall, 104 Main St.—11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- April 28 at Stony Point Town Hall, 74 East Main St.—11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
- May 5 at Carmel Town Hall, 60 McAlpin Avenue, Mahopac—2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- May 12 at Fishkill Town Hall, 807 Route 52—1:00 PM to 2:30 PM